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1. The Kroll firm, 91 Wilhelm Pieck Strasse, Berlin N 4, which also manufactures rectifiers, has been making transformers since November 1952. The firm works almost exclusively on Russian orders which it receives through DIA (Deutscher Innen-Aussenhandel).
2. Upon completion of an order, the products are inspected by a Soviet transport officer who gives the consignment a transport number. The goods are then shipped to DERUTRA (Deutsch-Russische Transport-Gesellschaft).
3. The firm passes the account to a bank (not specified) and is sometime later credited with the amount involved.
4. The rumor is circulating that the firm is to become a VEB concern, since private firms are barred from executing orders of this kind.

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